



WAPITI

(from)
 may you
 have the best
 everything you
 do. I've had a lot
 of fun and it's the
 pickup used ready to
 full apart
 Love & Luck
 to Linda "64"

Be good

To a friend
 who is a
 the best
 the most
 Charlotte
 best of luck
 always
 you are
 Mike
 10/21

(from)
 I hope you have
 impact and you feel
 in the future you will
 had in the past. And
 best and best
 future
 hope

To a friend
 well, a real
 you girl I hope
 of fun is a lot
 but have fun
 Good Luck always
 -Hannah
 8/3/21

Charlotte
 to the most
 wonderful girl I
 know. (I think)
 think so
 Good and
 someday if you
 that flirting

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Charlotte
 Best of luck to
 a small sophomore
 hope you have fun
 you remaining you
 in high school.
 Love
 "62"

Charlotte
 to a real
 classmate with
 whom I had a
 lot of fun
 Love
 1/21/64

Charlotte
 4 years
 that stuff
 fun + luck
 at H.H.S. Me a
 good character that
 Luck, we
 set up the
 and one

I hope
 you are
 in the
 best of
 luck
 and
 love

Charlene Gelsinger

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~~70.00~~
ER

Love You

To a
 real cute
 girl. who is
 starting this year
 just like her sister.
 But you'll soon know I
 said at Lincoln. Lots of
 such in the future years
 at AHS.
 Thomas
 "62"

Charles,
Thank you all
one of the best
customers I've had, and one
of the most reliable.
I'll be glad to hear
from you again.
Yours truly,
J. H. H. H.

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1. *Chlorophyll*
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 10. *Chlorophyll*

to a good
part and onto
the loader, with
me in the future
Gus

[Handwritten notes and scribbles]

Sacramento,

Well, I'm hoping you have
a lot to look on the road in future
at A.H.S. I wish its congratulations
you for getting ~~chances~~ and
I think you are very ~~kind~~.
There's hoping our friendships
can continue because I think
a lot of you although I find you
very hard to understand sometimes.
Always be good and all of that
remembers your high school days
forever.

One of your admirers
with love

Love
Laughter

Just me,
Jay

Charles
of a real
friend
and
I
will
be
with
you
all
the
time



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THE WAPITI



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AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

1961



MR. E. J. TUOMI

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1961, do dedicate this annual to Mr. E. J. Tuomi and Mr. Stephen Mosher.

Mr. Mosher served fifteen years as a school board member. Mr. Tuomi entered the doors of Augusta Schools as Superintendent when many of us entered as first graders.

May this be an expression of gratitude for the fine guidance, friendship, and service they have rendered us.

MR. STEPHEN MOSHER





Administration



MR. H. WISCHMANN



MR. E. J. TUOMI

FOREWORD

AND

ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Bill Barrett, Mr. Roland Mosher, Mr. Roscoe Geise, Mr. Bert Artz, Mr. Charles Gelsing, and Mr. Jay Koch.

Governing our school are the School Board and the superintendent.

The board members are the elected representatives from the community who devote much of their time to the functioning of our school. Their compensation for this work is only the intangible but satisfying thought of helping to educate the minds of the citizens of tomorrow. It is with deepest gratitude we regard these men.

Our superintendent, Mr. Tuomi, sustains the momentuous task of putting forth the wishes of the school board. He insures that all students gain to their full advantage the knowledge the school and faculty offers. We are profoundly indebted to him for his untiring effort on our behalf.





FACULTY

We, the seniors of 1961, wish to express our gratitude to the members of the faculty; MR. PAUL ROHNKE, business education, chorus, sophomore sponsor; MR. BUXTON KETTERING, coach, mathematics; MR. C. V. WILSON, social studies, junior sponsor; MRS. HELEN J. SAYLOR, home economics; MR. C. W. NORWOOD, vocational agriculture, science, senior sponsor; MR. GLENN RICHARDSON (replacing MR. NORWOOD), vocational agriculture, science; and MR. LEE BOYD, English, French, freshman sponsor.





COOKS



Rose Sangray



Bill Lovell

AND

We at Augusta High School are fortunate to have two cooks and two custodians who help the school to maintain its perfect cadence.

Mrs. Sangray is the cook and Mrs. Kvigne is her assistant. John Gervais and Bill Lovell are the custodians.

The constant effort and work of these people are greatly appreciated.

CUSTODIANS

Verene Kvigne



John Gervais





Seniors





SHERRY KRUEGER

Pep Club	1,2,3,4
Heisey Award	2
Vice President	2
Treasurer	4
Annual Staff	4
Girls' State	3
Band	1,2
P.E.	1,2
Senior Play	4

VALEDICTORIAN



SALUTATORIAN

MARILYN MOSHER

Pep Club	1,2,3,4
Senior Play	4
Lariat Staff	4
Annual Staff	3,4
P.E.	1,2
FHA	3,4
Heisey Award	3
Vice President	4
Treasurer	1,3
Girls' State Alternate	3
Twirling	1,2
Chorus	1,3,4





HARRY JOE BRUNETT

Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Football 2,3,4
 Track 2,3,4
 Boys' State 3
 President 2,4
 Chorus 4
 FFA 1,2,3,4
 Senior Play 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Lariat Staff 4
 "A" Club 2,3,4



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY



SHIRLEY WEIKUM

Pep Club 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleader 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Lariat Staff 4
 F.H.A. 3,4
 Secretary 4
 F.F.A. Sweetheart 3
 Pep Club Secretary 4
 High School Rodeo 1,2,3,4
 P. E. 1,2
 Chorus 3



LAWARENCE EDWARD ALLEN

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1
Track 1,2,3,4
FFA 1,2,3
High School Rodeo 4
Chorus 4
Lariat Staff 4
Senior Play 4
"A" Club 4

BOB ARROTTA

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,4
"A" Club 2,3,4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Senior Play 4



DAVE BARRETT

Football 2,3,4
Basketball Manager 2
"A" Club 3,4
Senior Play 4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Boys' State 3







DON CONVERSE

Prairie Bible Institute	2
Football	1,4
Track	4
"A" Club	4
FFA	1,3,4
Senior Play	4



KATHIE CURRAN

Tulsa, Oklahoma	1,2
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	3
Chorus	4
Pep Club	4
Senior Play	4

TIMOTHY D'AVIS

Helena	1
Basketball	2
Football	2,3
FFA	2,3
Chorus	4
Senior Play	4
"A" Club	3
Vice President	2
Lariat Staff	4





GARY DREIKOSEN

Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,3,4
 Track 1,2,3,4
 "A" Club 1,2,3,4
 Boys' State Alternate 3
 President 1,3
 Annual Staff 4
 Lariat Staff 4
 Chorus 4
 Senior Play 4
 FFA 1,2,3,4

KAREN GELSINGER



Chorus 1,2,3,4
 P. E. 1,2
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4
 FHA 3,4
 Lariat Staff 4
 Senior Play 4



BILL GOUCHENOUR

Shelby 1
 P.E. 1
 FFA 2,3,4







SANDEE HALL

Conrad 1,2,3
 High School Rodeo 1,4
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4
 Chorus 4
 FHA 1,2,3,4
 Drama Club 3
 Senior Play 4



JOHN KIMBLE

Football 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,3
 Basketball Manager 2
 Track 1,3,4
 "A" Club 1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff 4
 Senior Play 4
 FFA 1,2,3,4
 Vice President 3
 Chorus 4



BONNIE NEAL

Pep Club 1,2,3,4
 P.E. 1,2
 Lariat Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Senior Play 4







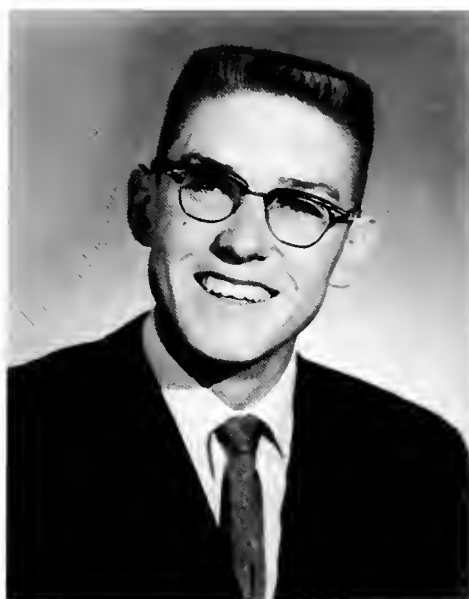
RON ROOS

Missoula 1,3
 Chorus 4
 P.E. 1,2



KENNETH RISLEY

Band 1
 Lariat Staff 4
 Chorus 4
 FFA 1,2,3,4
 Senior Play 4



DALE SALMEN

Helena 1
 Football 2,3,4
 Basketball 2,3,4
 Track 2,3,4
 "A" Club 3,4
 Senior Play 4
 FFA 2







ANTON SPEK

Musselschell 1
P.E. 1,2
High School Rodeo 4
Senior Play 4
FFA 2,3,4
FHA King 3



NANCY THOMPSON

Cheerleader 3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
P.E. 1,2
Twirling 1,2
FHA 3,4
Annual Staff 4
Secretary 1,3
Senior Play 4



BERYL WEARLEY

Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,4
Senior Play 4
FHA 3,4
Twirling 1,2
Secretary 2
Lariat Staff 4
High School Rodeo 4
P.E. 1,2,4



HISTORY

On September 2, 1957, twenty-three green freshmen entered the doors of A.H.S. During the year we gained Larry Robinson but lost Sharon Hart, Ronald Roos, and Tom Smith, thus leaving us with twenty-one freshmen. Our class officers were Gary Dreikosen, Sherry Krueger, Nancy Thompson, and Marilyn Mosher. Mr. Morgan was our sponsor.

Twenty-six started out our sophomore year. Don Converse, Larry Haugen, and Larry Miller did not return with us. We gained Bill Gouchenour, Tim D'Avis, Chuck Godkin, Nancy Milliron, Betty Orr, Dale Salmen, Tony Spek, Joanne Whitaker, Bev Woods, and Elaine Hamon. However, Gail Cotter, Betty Orr, Chuck Godkin, Joanne Whitaker, Bev Woods, and Elaine Hamon dropped out, leaving twenty-three sophomores. Harry Brunett, Tim D'Avis, Beryl Wearley, and Nancy Milliron led the class that year. Mr. Norwood was our sponsor and held the position for the following years.

Twenty-two juniors became upperclassmen and elected into office were Gary Dreikosen, John Kimble, Nancy Thompson, and Marilyn Mosher. Lou Ann Richter and Don Converse were our only two newcomers, and Lou Ann Richter and Donna Joseph dropped out. Ronnie Roos joined us again, and Nancy Milliron didn't return with us that year. Class rings were ordered and the theme of the prom was DESERT SONG. The Happy Four provided the music. During the year Sherry Krueger was chosen to attend Girls' State; Marilyn Mosher was alternate. Dave Barrett and Harry Brunett represented Augusta at Boys' State and Gary Dreikosen was alternate.

Our last and most important year began with the order of our announcements and senior portraits. We sponsored the Christmas Ball. Newcomers were Kathie Curran and Sandie Hall. Barbara Whitaker transferred and Ronnie Roos quit school leaving us with a final twenty-one seniors. Our class officers were Harry Brunett, Marilyn Mosher, Shirley Weikum, and Sherry Krueger. The annual staff was elected: John Kimble and Marilyn Mosher were co-editors; Sherry Krueger and Harry Brunett were business managers; Gary Dreikosen, sports editor; Bonnie Neal, art editor; Shirley Weikum, calendar; and Nancy Thompson was snapshot editor.

Baccalaureate was held on May 21 and Graduation on May 22--the happiest of all days which ended the history of the largest class to graduate from A.H.S.--the class of 1961.

CLASS WILL

We, the seniors of 1961, being of sound body and mind, do put forth this last Will and Testament.

Larry Allen leaves his girl friends in Simms to Jay Tuomi and his legs to Wayne Kennedy.

Bob Arrotta wills his dog, Prince, to the freshman boys. To Ed Barrett he gives his love for running the mile.

Dave Barrett has chosen Gus Wolfe to be heir to his flirtatious ways with the girls. He also leaves his quiet ways in history class to Lew Zimmer.

Harry Brunett bequeaths his raunchy ways to Del Goss. To Scout Rich-ton he wills his good disposition.

Kathy Curran leaves her little brown Ford to anyone but her sisters and her "Yes, sir" to Mr. Boyd.

Tim D'Avis wills his hitch-hiking ability to Mike Robb and his clean jokes to Roberta Walsh.

Gary Dreikosen's ability in sports goes to Frank Martin; he wills his empty crackerjack boxes and pecan shells to the janitors.

Don Converse bequeaths his dead horses to Roberta Anderson and his seat on the bus to Carol Gourley.

Karen Gelsinger wishes to leave her driving ability and membership in the Crash Club to Carol Kimble. Her out-of-town lovers are bequeathed to Bonnie Pings.

Bill Gouchenour wills his "days off" to Lynne Benson; and the Chateau cops to anyone who wants them.

Sandie Hall's figure goes to Peg Whitaker and her bottle of peroxide to Terry Routzahn.

Sherry Krueger leaves her love for the Forest Service to Judy Eaton and her place on the honor roll to Joe Geldrich.

John Kimble bequeaths his little Corvair to the biology class who will attempt to discover what it eats.

Marilyn Mosher wills her love for underclassmen to Charlene Gelsinger and her nickname, Mashie, to Gloria Erickson.

Bonnie Neal's art ability goes to the freshman boys; her love for school goes to Lynne Benson.

Kenny Risley leaves his love for shorthand to Mr. Rohnke and his ability in sports to Terry Nett.

Ronnie Roos wills his love for the teachers to Karen Anderson and his affinity for dancing to Tom Kennedy.

Dale Salmen bequeaths his jewel-studded church key to Jim Hubbard and his physique to Skip Joseph.

Tony Spek leaves his height to Dave Manix, his ketchup to Mr. Wilson, and his love for school to Mr. Tuomi.

Nancy Thompson leaves her knowledge of French to Terry Nett, the French Lover, and her cheerleading outfit to anyone it will fit.

Beryl Wearley wills her bottle of correction fluid to the typing I students who will need it next year. Her freckles go to Norman Grosfield.

Shirley Weikum wishes to leave her stately walk to Lora Lucero and her ability to keep one boy friend throughout high school to Joanne Shortridge.

CLASS PROPHECY

As we gaze through the hazy crystal ball we see the future of the departing class of 1961. We also see the senior class as they are in the year 1981.

Gary Dreikosen, the famous bow hunter, is in Africa hunting Wampus Cats. Kathy Curran is Gary's guide in Africa.

John Kimble recently won honors in the Indianapolis 500 as being the first to win the race with his red 1960 Corvair. Bill Gouchenour is the head of John's pit crew.

Nancy Thompson is happily married with twelve children. Nancy never did like to pay taxes.

Marilyn Mosher is our first ambassador to the hostile planet of Pluto. If anyone can whip them, Marilyn can.

Larry Allen is operating a well-known school for interplanetary playboys. His school is based on his experiences.

Robert Arrotta has spent his whole life street fighting on Jupiter and has lost only one fight. We'll miss the ol' kid.

The Honorable Senator David Barrett has just introduced a bill for polygamy. Good luck, Dave.

Harry Brunett has just been inaugurated as the first Republican president since Eisehower.

Don Converse, the millionaire, has led a very prosperous life; and, in his spare time, he is still trying to find out why his 39 Ford won't run.

Tim D'Avis is a prominent insurance salesman for an interplanetary firm. Karen Gelsinger is a private secretary for Tim D'Avis' firm. The business is thriving.

Sherry Krueger is president of the national Republican Party. Love that party!

Bonnie Neal, who is a great supporter of interplanetary athletics, has won interplanetary fame for her scenery paintings.

Kenneth Risley has reached stardom. His rocket ship went out of control and is presently orbiting somewhere in the Milky Way.

Tony Spek is striving for interplanetary peace because of his peaceful nature.

Dale Salmen is now an interplanetary bootlegger. It is a potential profitable business, but Dale has trouble making ends meet.

Beryl Wearley and Sandy Hall are starting a man hunting safari on the planet of Venus.

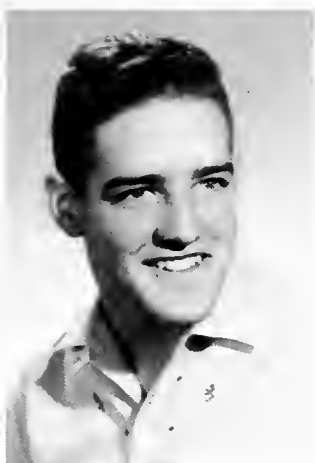
Ronnie Roos is a famous clothing designer. His most recent work is the gownless evening strap.

Shirley Weikum is testing the stability of interplanetary flying fish in the vicinity of Elk Creek.



Juniors





Ed Barrett
President

Jay Tuomi
Vice President



JUNIOR

OFFICERS

Roberta Anderson
Secretary



Bernie Kambo
Treasurer







Tom Brunett



Lynne Benson



Mary Curran



Dan Gervais



Del Goss



Lora Lucero



Joan Mogensen



Stella Muir



Bonnie Pings



Kathy Richter



Scout Richton



Mike Robb



Leslie Schlepp



Lewy Zimmer



to our pleasure
stars are in the dom; the
low light. 2. You
kind to Corolla, an
is kind to you. 3. In
er's daughter is happy
she has money. 4.
winds I watch the
in the street. 5. I am
ten in the forest at night.
mas am Dom.
Change the verbs in the
sing to the singular.
Nunc in Italia estis.
In Italia sunt.
In Italia sunt.
2. Give the native singular
plural of stella.
3. Change the subject of the
following sentence to the plural
number, making such other
changes as are necessary.
Fenestra aëria est.
HELPS
e enee imperant Latin diphthongs
e enee in Ital.
at you have also met appears less
me: ea, pronounced about like shwa
lable.



Sophomores



OFFICERS



Gus Wolfe
President



Roger Benson
Vice President



Diane Arps
Secretary



Charlotte Hall
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Dave Adamson



Jerry Bender



Dale Converse



Judy Eaton



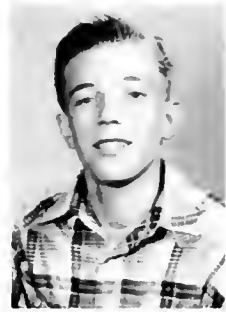
Gloria Erickson



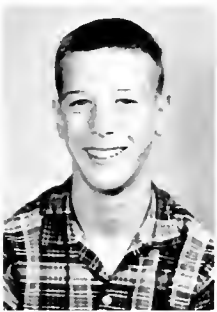
Florence Hitchcock



Jim Hubbard



Tom Kennedy



Wayne Kennedy



Carol Kimble



Jane Lantis



Sylvia Malatare

Dave Manix



Ed Perkl



Eileen Salmen



Ronnie Sangray



Jim Schaffer



Joanne Shortridge

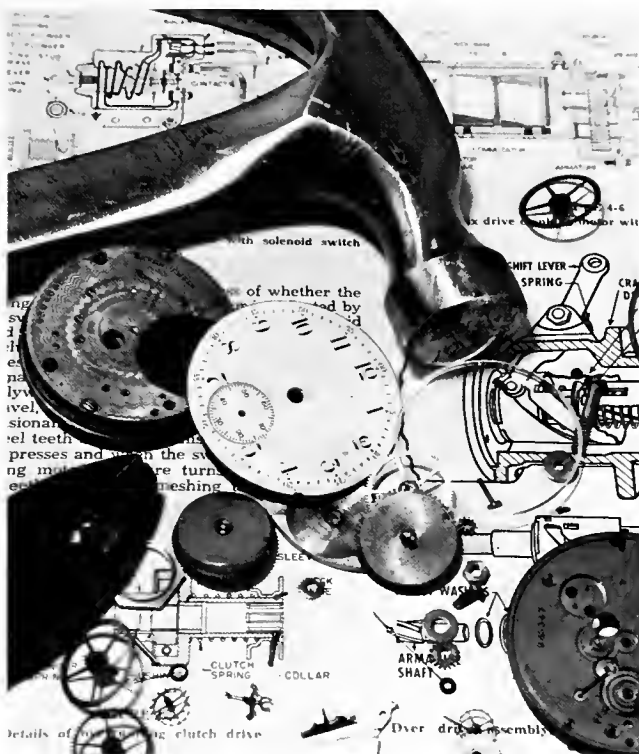


Darlene Swanson



Peggy Whitaker





Freshmen



FRESHMEN



Terry Nett
President



Tom Troy
Vice-President



Mike Super
Secretary



Ray Goss
Treasurer



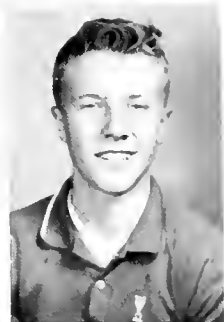
Lonnie Allen



Karen Anderson



Beryl Bachlet



Reece Burns



Jodie Cozzie



Ed Dreikosen



Lynn Ellis



Joe Geldrich



Charlene Gelsinger



John Gervais



Carol Gourley



Norman Grosfield



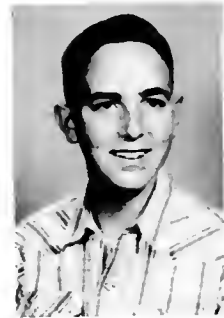
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Daniel Lantis



Frank Martin



Gordon Muir



Betty Pocha



Harold Rapley



Terry Routzahn



Butch Tuell



Roberta Walsh



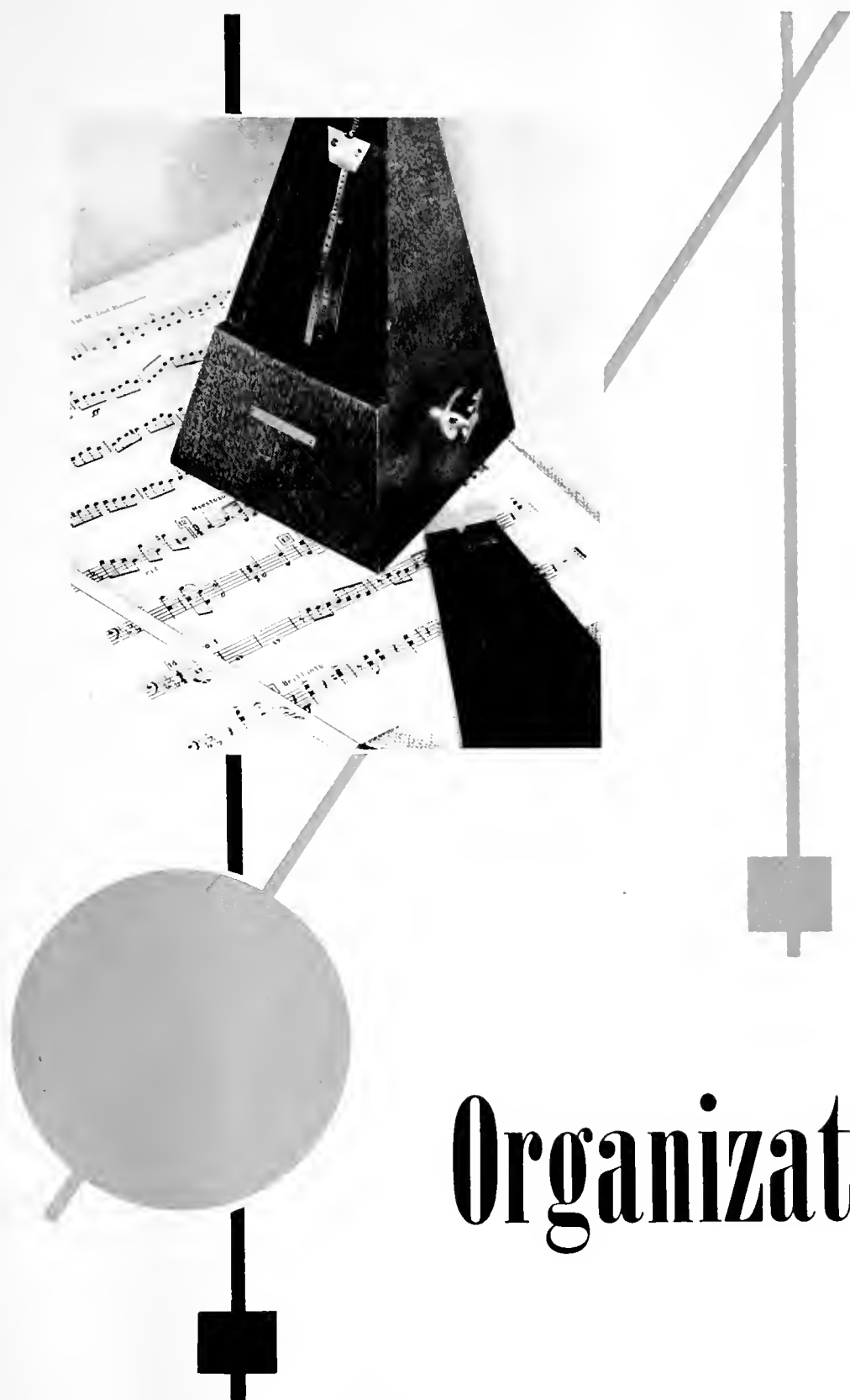
Robin Walsh



Diana Welch



Claudia Wilden



Organizations





ANNUAL

Marilyn Mosher
Co-Editor



John Kimble
Co-Editor

STAFF



Sherry Krueger
Business Manager



Mr. Norwood
Sponsor



STANDING: Shirley Weikum, Mr. Norwood, Ed Barrett, Harry Brunett, and Nancy Thompson. SEATED: Gary Dreikosen, John Kimble, Marilyn Mosher, Sherry Krueger, and Bonnie Neal.





LARIAT

Harry Brunett
Editor



Shirley Weikum
Assistant Editor

STAFF



Karen Gelsinger
Business Manager



Mr. Rohnke
Advisor



STANDING: Mr. Rohnke, Tim D'Avis, Larry Allen, Kenny Risley, Gary Dreikosen, Marilyn Mosher. SEATED: Beryl Wearley, Shirley Weikum, Harry Brunett, Karen Gelsinger, Bonnie Neal.

MIXED



BACK ROW: Jerry Bender, Bernie Kambo, Scout Richton, Kenny Risley, Gary Dreikosen, and Ed Barrett. SECOND ROW: Judy Eaton, Terry Routzahn, Lynn Ellis, Karen Anderson, Janie Lantis, Beryl Bachlet, Sandie Hall, Kathie Curran, and Peg Whitaker. FIRST ROW: Eileen Salmen, Jody Cozzie, Roberta Anderson, Leslie Schlepp, Beryl Wearley, Stella Muir, and Diana Welch.



CHORUS



BACK ROW: John Kimble, Jay Tuomi, Larry Allen, Lewy Zimmer, Tim D'Avis, Harry Brunett, Jim Schaffer. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Mosher, Nancy Thompson, Darlene Swanson, Florence Hitchcock, Charlotte Hall, Lora Lucero, Mr. Rohnke. FRONT ROW: Bonnie Pings, Joan Mogensen, Kathy Richter, Joanne Shortridge, Charlene Gelsinger, Carol Kimble, Karen Gelsinger, Lynne Benson.

F F A



BACK ROW: Jim Schaffer, Gus Wolfe, Jim Hubbard, Ed Perkl, Dale Converse, Reece Burns, Norman Grosfield, and Del Goss. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Norwood, Danny Lantis, Mike Super, Bob Arrotta, Butch Tuell, Tony Spek, Joe Geldrich, Don Converse, Gordon Muir, Frank Martin, and Dave Adamson. FRONT ROW: Bill Gouchenour, Dave Barrett, Harry Brunett, Chapter Sweetheart, Roberta Anderson, Ed Barrett, Lewy Zimmer, and Mike Robb.

BACK ROW: Charlene Gelsinger, Carol Kimble, Joanne Shortridge, Janey Lantis, and Eileen Salmen. THIRD ROW: Sylvia Malatare, Florence Hitchcock, Charlotte Hall, and Judy Eaton. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Mosher, Kathy Richter, Lynne Benson, Shirley Weikum, Lora Lucero, Roberta Walsh, Betty Pocha, Carol Gourley, Robin Walsh, Beryl Bachlet, Terry Routzahn, Claudie Wilden, Diana Welch, Jody Cozzie, Sandra Hall, and Mrs. Saylor. FIRST ROW: Bonnie Pings, Nancy Thompson, Karen Gelsinger, Beryl Wearley, Lynn Ellis, Roberta Anderson, Grace McCurdie, and Peggy Whitaker.



F H A





Athletics

"A" CLUB



STANDING: John Kimble, Terry Nett, Jay Tuomi, Lewis Zimmer, Dale Salmen, Dave Barrett, Gary Dreikosen, Harry Brunett, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Kettering. SEATED: John Gervais, Don Converse, Jerry Bender, Thomas Brunett, Bob Arrotta, Ed Barrett, and Gus Wolfe.

FOOTBALL CO-CHAMPIONS

STANDING: Mr. Kettering, Gus Wolfe, Don Converse, Thomas Brunett, Lewis Zimmer, Dale Salmen, Dave Barrett, Harry Brunett, Gary Dreikosen, Dale Converse, Norman Grosfield, John Gervais. KNEELING: Dell Goss, Ed Dreikosen, Bob Arrotta, Ed Barrett, Jerry Bender, John Kimble, Gordon Muir, Jay Tuomi, Terry Nett, Dave Adamson.





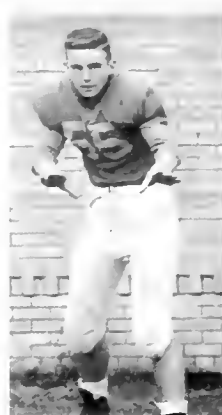
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Terry Nett



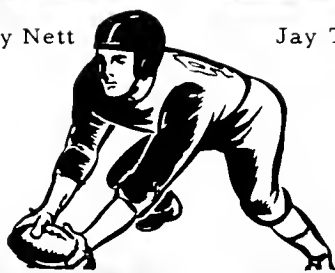
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Lewis Zimmer



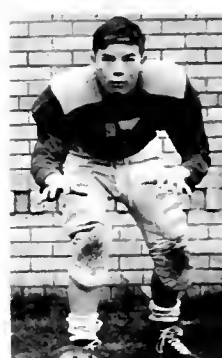
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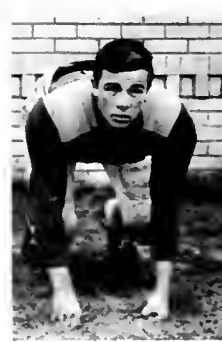
Harry Brunett



Ed Barrett



John Kimble



Bob Arrotta

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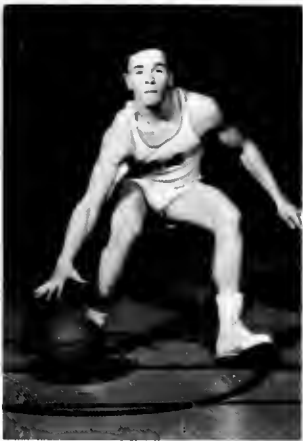
BASKETBALL TEAMS

STANDING: Jim Schaffer, Norman Grosfield, Wayne Kennedy, Ronnie Sangray, Thomas Brunett, Ed Perkl, Gordon Muir, Tom Kennedy, Gus Wolfe, Terry Nett. KNEELING: Ed Dreikosen, Mr. Boyd, John Gervais.



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Bobby Arrotta



Dale Salmen



Gary Dreikosen



Harry Brunett



Mr. Kettering



Ed Barrett



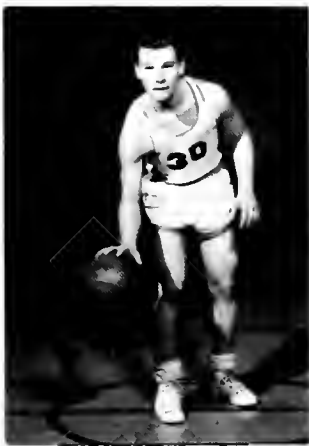
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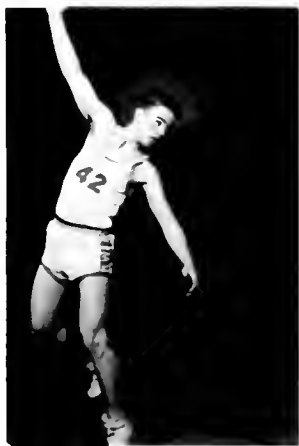
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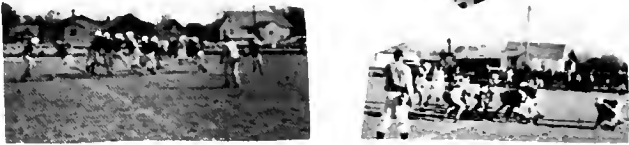
Augusta Elks had one of the best football teams seen here in many years. The Elks after losing many senior lettermen came back the next year showing much speed and spirit. Much of the Elks' success can be credited to our coach, Mr. Buxton Kettering. The Elks lost only one game, a thriller to Power, the opening game of the season, and beat Simms, after being behind 20-6 at half time, for the final game.

Augusta	6	Power	8
Augusta	40	Centerville	14
Augusta	40	Dutton	20
Augusta	54	Brady	19
Augusta	51	Belt	14
Augusta	26	Cascade	7
Augusta	25	Simms	20
Augusta	0	Big Sandy	19

FOOTBALL SCORES



AND



BASKETBALL SCORES

Augusta	24	Belt	44
Augusta	39	Cascade	57
Augusta	58	Power	51
Augusta	25	Simms	53
Augusta	25	Brady	35
Augusta	32	Dutton	38
Augusta	35	Centerville	53
Augusta	40	Belt	50
Augusta	54	Cascade	50
Augusta	26	Power	28
Augusta	33	Simms	42
Augusta	41	Brady	34
Augusta	46	Dutton	57
Augusta	32	Centerville	54

The Augusta Elks getting off to a slow start during the season but showing up good at the tournament, placed fourth in the basketball tournament at Great Falls. Lacking the height of last year's team, the Elks made up for it with speed and spirit. Much credit must be given to the coach and the boys' patience, and many hours of practice. Losing many seniors, next year's team will be left without the experience of this year's seniors.



PEP CLUB



BACK ROW: Sandee Hall, Robin Walsh, Diana Welch, Roberta Walsh, Janie Lantis, Stella Muir, Sylvia Malatare, Beryl Bachlet, Charlotte Hall, Betty Pocha, Jody Cozzie, Lynn Ellis, Terry Routzahn. MIDDLE ROW: Leslie Schlepp, Roberta Anderson, Charlene Gelsinger, Joanne Shortridge, Diane Arps, Karen Anderson, Karen Gelsinger, Kathy Richter, Darlene Swanson, Carol Kimble, Carol Gourley, Bonnie Neal, Kathie Curran, and Bonnie Pings. FRONT ROW: Judy Eaton, Beryl Wearley, Joan Mogensen, Eileen Salmen, Marilyn Mosher, Sherry Krueger, Florence Hitchcock, Peg Whitaker, and Gloria Erickson. CHEERLEADERS: Lynne Benson, Nancy Thompson, Lora Lucero, and Shirley Weikum.

STANDING: Lora Lucero, Nancy Thompson. KNEELING: Shirley Weikum, Lynne Benson.

CHEERLEADERS



GIRLS' P. E.



BACK ROW: Charlene Gelsinger, Carol Kimble, Joanne Shortridge, Diana Arps, Sylvia Malatare, Grace McCurdie, Peg Whitaker, Charlotte Hall, and Florence Hitchcock. THIRD ROW: Mrs. England, Roberta Walsh, Carol Gourley, Robin Walsh, Jody Cozzie, and Karen Anderson. SECOND ROW: Claudia Wilden, Diana Welch, Terry Routzahn, Janie Lantis, Beryl Bachlet, Darlene Swanson, Bette Pocha, Judy Eaton, Gloria Erickson. FIRST ROW: Lynn Ellis, Beryl Wearley, Eileen Salmen, Kathy Richter, and Joan Mogens-







Activities

CALENDAR

August	29	School opened with the initiation of the freshmen.	January	6	Remaining annual pictures taken. Basketball game. Brady 35 Augusta 25.
September	1	Juniors ordered class rings.		7	Basketball game. Dutton over Augusta 38-32.
	2	Class officers elected.		14	Basketball game. Centerville downed Augusta 53-35.
	6	Cheerleaders elected.		15	FFA Hayride
	9	Sophomores held a party for the freshmen.		20	Basketball game. Augusta lost to Belt 50-40.
	17	First football game of the season. Power over Augusta 8-6.		21	Basketball game with Cascade. We won 54-50.
	24	Football game. Augusta downed Centerville 40-14.		27	Basketball game at Power. Augusta lost 28-26.
October	1	Football game. Augusta 40. Dutton 20.		28	Basketball game. Simms 42-Augusta 33.
	8	Football game. Augusta over Brady 54-19.	February	3	Basketball game. Augusta beat Brady 41-34.
	15	Football game. Augusta over Belt 51-14.		4	Basketball game. Dutton won 57-46.
	17	Annual pictures were taken.		10	Basketball game. Centerville over Augusta 54-32.
	21	Football game. Augusta 26 Cascade 7.		16	District tourney started. Augusta placed for 4th.
	22	Pep Club dinner and dance.		24	FHA Red and White Ball.
	25	Juniors received class rings.	March	2	Seniors receive announcements.
	26	Teachers convention. Football game. Augusta downed Simms 25-20.		24	District FFA Convention. Augusta placed first.
November	5	Inter-District playoff. Big Sandy over Augusta 19-0.		30	Seniors presented play "The Blundering Herd."
	15	Football banquet.	April	8	Augusta placed first at Choteau track meet.
	17	Seniors ordered announcements.		11	Track meet at Great Falls. Augusta placed second.
	18	The "Beatnik Ball" was sponsored.		12	Augusta placed third at Cascade track meet.
	25	Tourney at Brady. Augusta received fourth-place trophy.			FFA Banquet
December	3	Basketball game. Non-conference with Great Falls JV's 36, Augusta 31.		14	Freshman party.
	9	Basketball game. Belt over Augusta 44-24.		22	Augusta placed third at Lewistown track meet.
	10	Basketball game. Cascade 57, Augusta 39.	May	28	Junior prom held.
	11	Seniors went for tree.		3	Augusta placed fifth in District track meet.
	16	Basketball game. Augusta over Power 58-51.		4	Senior sneak day.
	17	Basketball game at Simms. Simms 53 Augusta 25.		7	FFA-FHA joint picnic.
	20	Senior Christmas party.		12	Spring style show held.
	21	Christmas program.		15	Senior banquet.
				17	School out for Seniors.
				21	Baccalaureate.
				22	Graduation
				24	School is out.





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FOURTH GRADE



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THIRD GRADE: BACK ROW: Denny Dellwo, Valerie Krone, Terry Callantine, Miss Shortridge, Billy Koch, Bert Doughty, Karen Hindberg, and Sally Wischmann. FRONT ROW: Kristine Hardman, Cynthia Mihalovich, John Tuomi, Susan Wischmann, Sally Shortridge, Vicky Malatare, Scott Cornell, and Kristy Henry.



THIRD GRADE



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SECOND GRADE: BACK ROW: Kent Mosher, Joy Severtson, Ross Giese, Monte McBride, Mrs. Orcutt, Burl Cobb, J. T. Weisner, Sandra McBride, Kenny Thompson. FRONT ROW: Kyle Norwood, Martin Hardman, Linda Neal, Martin Larson, Phil Manix, Doug Freeman, Danny Barrett, Rozanne Henry, Gerald Maki, (Jeanne Maki, not pictured).

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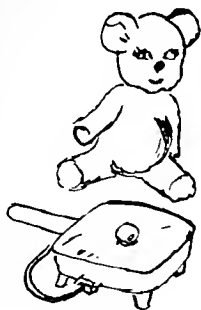
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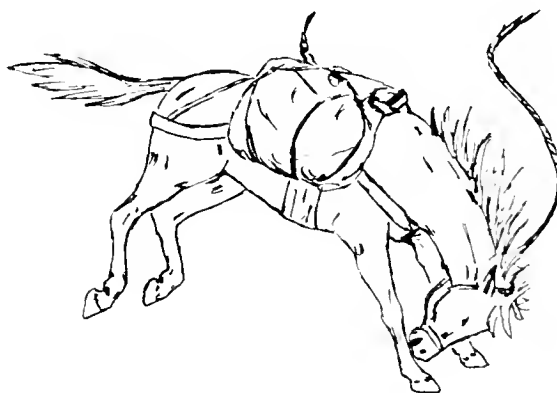
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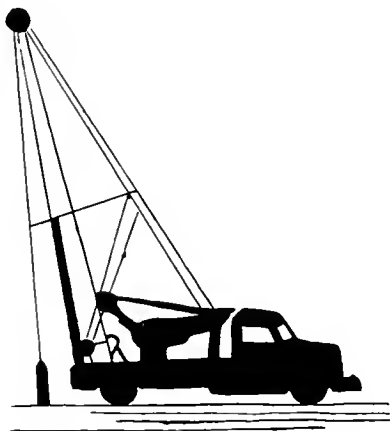


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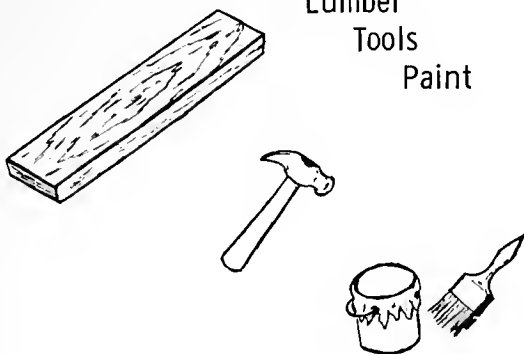
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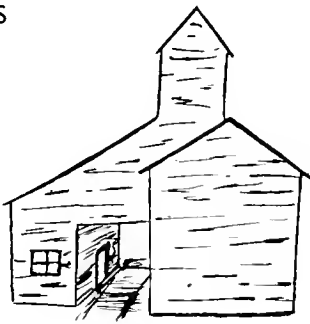
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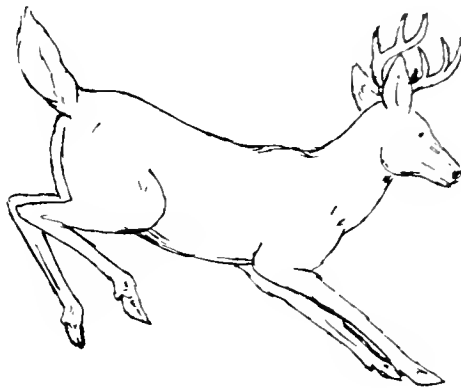
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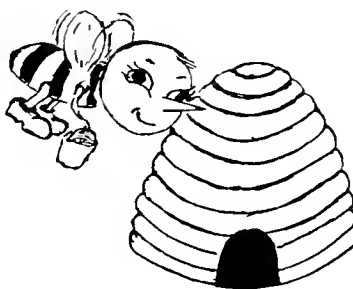
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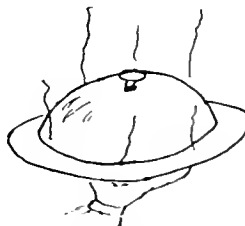
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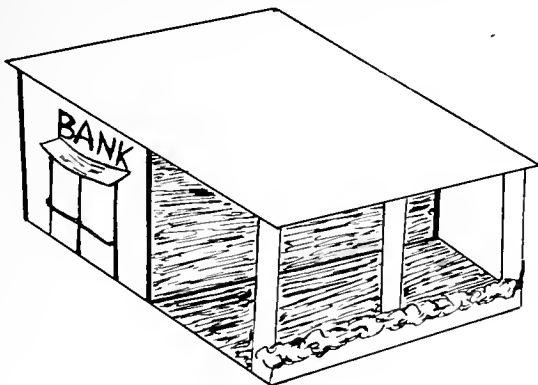
Best of luck to a very sweet
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on all the Boys.

Love,

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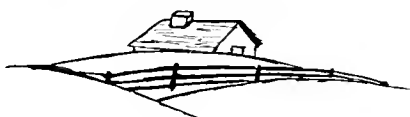
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Char.

Well after reading what else is written in your annual, it makes anything I could ^{say} insignificant. You have always been a friend and sometimes I don't deserve such a fine friend. It is really hard to put into words what our friendship means to me; and I only hope that I can equally be a friend to you.

Remember all the grand times we've had together. Such as wheeling each other up the street in a wheel barrow and searching for fake fingernails in the hotel dining room. Then to there were our escapades to Chateau last fall and the experiences we shared connected with those fabulous times (generator trouble? getting home from music lessons at 8:30 P.M.? Remember?)

There is no doubt in my mind that if you keep your winning personality, your quick wit, ability to gain and keep friends (both sexes) and your sunshiny smile and attitude that you will be a cheerleader for the next three years, and a damn good one, too!

I know this sounds old, but I really do wish you the best of luck forever and in everything you do. Have fun in the rest of your high school years as I know you will.

A toast to the future and may it bring the best for you and may your fondest dreams come true.

Always the same old me.
Carol

Charlene,
 Lots of luck in the
 future, I know you
 will win whatever you
 do. Hope you have a
 lot of fun in the coming
 years. By the way, be careful
 on the phone you make
 Best of luck,
 for Joanne

— Charlene —

Best of luck in just everything
 you do. Hope you have
 lotsa luck this year, because
 I know you will. Be careful
 to see the doctor, to get in,
 some days of all others too.

Stay cute as you are
 now & happiness will
 always come your way.
 I'd. There are a lot of my best
 friends.

PS Be good
 in.

Joanne
 '63

Charlene.

I hope you have as much fun in the next
 three years as you have had in the last.
 of course make a moment in time.
 In other words keep up the excellent work you
 have started.

Best of luck
 L. M. H.

Charlene out 3
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 Best of luck,
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Charlene,
 you'll always
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 Lots of joy,
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